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October 24, 1977
Mr. Lloyd Vaughan
Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Va.
Dear Lloyd:

Please allow me the opportunity to use this column to thank all those who helped to make the 1977 BIKE-A-THON the success that it was.

Needless to say that without the support of the many riders and those that sponsored them there would be no Bike-A-Thon. So, to them I say many thanks.

To the four chairpersons, Mrs. David Trent, Mrs. Sonny Harwood, Mrs. Billy Chenault, and Mrs. Frank Chuchek, I am deeply indebted. To all the ladies who baked and supplied the cookies; to Wilbun's Supermarket, King's Market and the Pepsi Cola Bottlers, who supplied all the soda and last but not least, all the Rescue Squad, Sheriff's Department and State Police members that assisted.

Cancer is no less horrible, but, more and better cures and treatments are being discovered daily. The money raised during these drives is divided between research and financial aid elsewhere as well as locally. (Your Loan Closet is fully supported by this.)

So, on behalf of the local board members and myself, may I say thank you. Once again the citizens of Appomattox County have shown the size of their hearts by their true generosity.

God Bless you all.

Sincerely,
Janet H. Noble, President
Appomattox County Unit
American Cancer Society

P.T.A. Notes From APS

Mrs. Dorothy Pannell is shown with some of Mrs. Yvonne Paulett's first grade students. Working as a parent volunteer, Mrs. Pannell helps these children feel the spirit of Halloween.

This year, the APS PTA with the aid and cooperation of the school and the parent volunteers, has planned a children's Halloween Party on Saturday, October 29, 1977 beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Customary Halloween games and prizes are planned for the youngsters along with the famed Sponge Throw. At this point it is not entirely known who the targets will be; however, it is rumored that some high-powered school officials might have their necks out awaiting that slap in the face from one of those wet soggy sponges. In addition and included as a special event, a Haunted House will be featured at this years party. There will also be a Country Ham Raffle.

Hot dogs, popcorn, cookies and soft drinks will be served and limited to the cafeteria. Please plan to join us this Saturday night for an evening of fun.

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The Pastor Speaks

Have you ever thought how infectious fear can be? It spreads from one to another more quickly and certainly than any of the fevers we know so well. So, for the sake of others, let us refuse the spirit of fear which God never gives us, and let us open our hearts wide to the spirit of power and love and discipline. We can do this if we will. Thank God, courage is as infectious as discouragement. Have you not felt this often in the cheer and strength we get from one another as we keep our minds stayed on God? And I have been thinking if another reason for refusing the spirit of fear. When we are downhearted, or fearful, or weak, we are saying to everybody, by looks and by deeds, the Lord is not to be absolutely trusted. So for the greater glory of our glorious Saviour who has never once failed us, and never will fail us, who has loved and led and guarded us all these years,. Let us look to Him now and pray from the very foundaiton of our hearts, Lord, give me courage.

Submitted by
J. N. Williams,
Pastor of Liberty Chapel
and Gladstone Baptist
Churches

MENS BOWLING LEAGUE

Best Furniture	15	0
Rookies	12	3
500 Club	8	7
Hellcats	6	9
Morris Garage	4	11
Ayers Rollers	0	15

HIGH SETS

James Paulette	368
Ronnie Carter	360

HIGH GAMES

James Gowin	139
James Paulette	135

LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE

Topcats	11	4
Lucky Strikes	10	5
Mighty Mites	9	6
Alleycats	8	4
Flintstones	7	5
Rollingstones	8	7
Untouchables	2	13
Pinups	2	13

HIGH SETS

Betty Seay	344
Faye Crowe	308

HIGH GAMES

Betty Seay	146
Vivian A. Guill	114

DAY OF RECKONING

Lesson for October 30, 1977

Background Scripture:
Luke 12:35-48
Devotional Reading:
Isaiah 5:1-7

Rev. Althouse

In the movies, on television, and in novels we are always happy to see the hero rewarded and the villian punished. Usually, that's the way it happens in fiction: justice is done at last.

In real life, however, it doesn't always work out that way, it seems. The villians "get away with murder," both figuratively and literally. The bad guys often continue to win and some even seem to die happy and prosperous. Then too, there are some "good guys" who go to their graves without vindication.

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Because the above state of affairs is obvious to all, there are many who live their lives with an "every-man-for-himself" attitude that once might have been called "ruthless," but today is likely to be dubbed as "aggressive enterprise." Why not? If there is no justice in the world —particularly if you can afford to buy it—why not get as much as you can as often as you can.

Jesus, however taught his followers that this "dog-eat-dog" approach to life is simply an illusion, a rather dangerous illusion at that. Life in this world only appears to be without justice because our perspective is very limited. Unable to see beyond the grave, we assume that there is no reckoning beyond that. But, said Jesus, there is!

This approach to life is illustrated in one of his parables: the Wise and Unwise Stewards (Luke 12:41-48). In looking at the unwise steward, we might imagine that we are watching ourselves. For often, we have a tendency to think as he reasoned to himself: "My master is delayed in coming..." In contemporary language we would say: "There is no judge coming to hand out just deserts." And like the unwise steward, tired of waiting for justice that doesn't come, we assume that we can do what we please without any fear of judgement.

More than food

When people begin to believe that there is no divine judgement, they often live in a completely selfish and ruthless manner. So it was with the servant in the parable, but while he was beating the hired help and living like a glutton and drunkard, the master suddenly and unexpectedly returned. Though he had thought he was—getting away with something, the unwise steward was judged and punished severely.

One of the central themes of Christianity is that, regardless of how things may seem in the world, there is reckoning—a reckoning not just for some, but for all. The reckoning will be completely equitable: "Every one to whom much is given, of him will much be required: and of him to whom men commit much they will demand the more" (12:48). The key is to live life with an awarness of the reckoning that will ultimately come. Then, "Blessed is that servant whom his master when he comes will find so doing."

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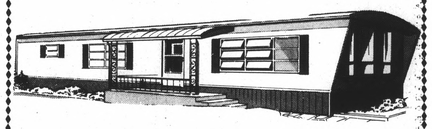
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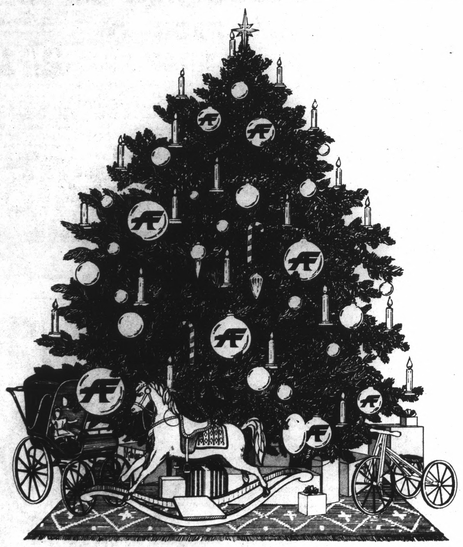
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GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

By Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

Apples, An American Heritage

Fresh, crisp apples are available at your local market. Can you watch a young boy eat one of these delicious fruits without having your own mouth water? There is nothing quite like the refreshing flavor of a fine apple.

The apple has become a delightful American heritage even though it is not a native of this continent. Like many of the people in this country, the apple is an immigrant from Europe.

The apple is so ancient that the wild form from which it developed has never been found. It is one of the oldest of cultivated fruits and was grown in Greece as early as 600 years before the time of Christ. The wild trees from which modern apples developed probably originated in the mountainous regions between the Black and Caspian seas in southwest Asia. Large forests of apple trees, showing great variation in fruit characteristics, are found in this area.

The small wild apples were such good food that they were carried by men into Europe before the dawn of modern civilization. The prehistoric lake dwellers of northern Italy and Switzerland used dried apples as an important items in their diet.

Virginia is one of the most important apple producing states in the U.S. The crop is usually in excess of 10 million bushels per year. Overhalf of this huge crop is processed into applesauce or apple slices and canned for use during seasons when fresh apples are not readily available.

Apples are among the most healthful of fruits. They are relatively low in vitamins which we hear so much about, but have very unique and outstanding health promoting qualities which no other fruit possesses to the same degree.

The chewing of apples clean teeth better than any brush or dental cleanser you can buy. This has been demonstrated in several experiments. Therefore, for a healthful tooth-polishing snack after school, let the young folks eat apples.

Another important benefit from eating apples is the bulk which is added to the diet. This improves the digestion process of people of all ages, especially for infants and our senior citizens.

Apples are also excellent for figure watchers. Their relative low nutrient value is a welcome addition to the menu for people who wish to stay slim and active.

Apples can be used in many ways to add interest and variety to meals. Start the day right by putting some applesauce in your pancake or waffle batter. It adds moisture, lightness, and flavor which will delight your family. Or, make your pancakes and waffles as usual, but use applesauce on top instead of syrup. It is tasty and less fattening. Fried apples are also an excellent breakfast treat.

Apple pie is always a favorite dessert, but try some cobbler or baked apples for variety. A quick and easy dessert may be prepared from applesauce with a scoop of Vanilla Ice Cream! Regardless of how you use them, apples are a good food for you.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Apple Coffeecake

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar.
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
2½ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup commercial sour cream
2 cups peeled,chopped apples
½ cup chopped black walnuts or pecans
½ cup brown sugar

Cream together shortening, sugar, vanilla, and salt. Add eggs and beat well. Sift together flour, baking powder, and soda; add to creamed mixture alternatively with sour cream. Fold in chopped apples

Pour batter into a greased 13 x 9 x 2-inch pan. Sprinkle top evenly with chopped black walnuts or pecans. Combine brown sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over nuts. Bake at 350 degrees F. for 25 to 30 minutes. Yield: 12 servings.

ROBERT COLEMAN COMPLETED THE 10-MILE Bike-A Thon ride Sunday afternoon. Yes, six-year old Robert is the youngest person to ever have completed the entire 10 miles on his bicycle in the annual Bike-A-Thon sponsored by the Appomattox County Unit, American Cancer Society.
Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coleman of Appomattox.

APPOMATTOX WOMAN'S CLUB MEMBER Mrs. Roma Moore, treasurer of the club, is shown above with $50.00 check from the club for the Appomattox County Rescue Squad. The check was presented to Beck Hudson, member of the rescue squad, and applied to the 1977 fund drive.

HUNT CLUB NEWS

On Saturday, October 1, 1977 the County Line Hunt Club held it's annual meeting for election of officers and Board of Directors. The following offiers were elected: Joe Marshall, president; Luther Lewis, Vice-President; Cecil Nash, Secretary-Treasurer; Board of Directors elected were: Nelson Mann; Walter Howard; Freddie Elder; Charlie Godsey and Twyman Nash.

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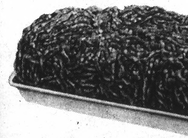
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